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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Katarina Culina	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
shantee brown	Individual	Support	No

Comments: this is the right thing to do! show you support sustainability and the people! every one should have the right to nutritious food.

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ray f mac pigott	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support this bill in all ways! Thank you for passing!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sean Lathrop	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I cannot think of a better physical expression of the spirit of Aloha than creating public food forests for all to enjoy the bounty of nature. I encourage our representatives to pass this bill so that we can show the world that Aloha is more than a greeting.

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Kathryn Lathrop	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is such an amazing idea on so many levels! Please strongly consider this. Not only is it inspired by our youth but it can benefit them in the near and distant future. We must come together in sustainable community projects like this in order to prosper on this beautiful Aina.

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Kaya Lathrop	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a great idea!!!! Talia's amazing and my best friend rocks! :)

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Wendell Kabutan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This Bill HB2177 reflects compassion for the needy in our communities. This is ALOHA IN ACTION. Talia Abrams the author of HB2177 has a HEART full of compassion and took action to give life to the less fortunate. Effective, appropriate, viable and valuable to our loved extended Ohana. It is PONO to pass this HB2177. Mahalo.

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Talia	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Hi I am Talia Abrams I am 15 years old. I am super excited about the Bill HB2177; for Edible Landscape in Public Areas for Public Use; that will be heard by the Senate! It's amazing that so many people believe in me and support me. It truly excites me to see a dream of mine, that I thought because of my age was totally and completely unrealistic; come to life. I am so thankful to everyone that has helped me in this whole process. I can't wait to see all the wonderful things growing all over the Islands. Aloha ~ Talia Abrams

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Shawnee Hunter	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I TOTALLY SUPPORT THIS BILL WITH ALL MY HEART, MIND, AND BODY! THANK YOU FOR PASSING!

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tehila	Individual	Support	Yes

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tehila	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Go Talia!!!!

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Meryl Abrams	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This project is a community generated idea with little or no cost to the state. With each community being able to choose the foods to grow to support its' own people, it is a brilliant way of bringing the community together in a meaningful way, to address many issues at a time: hunger, community self-reliance, localized food sources, community service opportunities for students and others. Cost should be minimal, as public landscaping is something that is already done. Now, hopefully, people in communities can choose what is meaningful and sustainable for them, and what makes a meaningful contribution to its' members. This bill could help keep Hawai'i as one of the healthiest states to live in!

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I would like to submit my testimony in support of HB2177. I believe this measure is a positive step towards increasing food security in Hawaii. The creative use of edible landscaping is not a new concept and many owners in Hawaii have edible back yards, but for the state to move into a position of advocating and supporting the planting of edibles would add, on the simplest, most basic, accessible level to the general public level, to the movement towards greater food security in Hawaii..

The overwhelming support this bill has received as it has moved through the required levels should be a powerful indicator of the validity of this measure and the desire of the public to have a program like this. Please vote in favor of this Bill.

Mahalo,
Kathleen Viernes